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For: 17-METHYLENE STEROIDS, PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS THAT CONTAIN THESE COMPOUNDS

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

The present application was filed on September 27, 2001, and a filing receipt granting this date was issued on October 25, 2001. This filing receipt reflects that applicants properly claimed priority to US Provisional 60/243,281, filed on October 26, 2000, and that applicants incorrectly claimed priority to a foreign application more than a year after its filing, which is also reflected on this filing receipt.

After a Missing Parts Action dated October 5, 2001, for the filing fee, additional claim fees, and an Oath or Declaration, a new filing receipt was issued on February 1, 2002, with a new filing date of January 25, 2002. This new filing date was given in error. This filing receipt also reflects the claimed priority to US Provisional 60/243,281 and to a foreign application.

In sum, the correct filing date of the application is September 27, 2001, and priority is claimed only to US Provisional 60/243,281, filed on October 26, 2000.

Applicants request that a corrected filing receipt be issued for this application. A marked up copy of the later issued, i.e., February 1, 2002, filing receipt is attached to this request.

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